

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of     | : | Attorney Docket No. 2006_1250A |
| Shoji YUYAMA et al.      | : | <b>Confirmation No. 9780</b>   |
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 23, 2009, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.